

KING GEORGE OPENS NEW PARLIAMENT

Labor Leader Expected to Demand Relief of Distress From Unemployment

WILL PUSH IRISH BILL ON

By Associated Press
London, Nov. 23.—King George today opened the first session of the new Parliament with all the pomp and ceremony attendant upon this ancient formality.

Driving with the Queen in the state coach, drawn by eight horses and attended by a glittering escort of Life Guards, the King passed through Buckingham Palace through streets lined with troops to Westminster, where he followed the old custom of donning the gorgeous royal robes.

The King and Queen then walked in a procession to the House of Lords, attended by numerous court officials, officers and heralds. Arrived at the upper chamber he read his speech from the throne to the robed peers and as many comments as were able to crowd into the small space available.

The King spoke as follows:
"My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

"The constitution for the Irish Free State having been passed by the House of Parliament established under the Irish Free State Agreement Act of the last session, sitting as a committee of the assembly, and it being required by the terms of that act that the constitution should come into force by December 6 next, I have summoned you to meet in order that legislation necessary to give effect to that constitution and to make provisions consequential on the establishment of the Irish Free State may at once be submitted for your approval.

"The state of trade and employment continues to cause me deep concern. Ameliorative measures prepared by my late Government are being examined afresh, and you will be asked to make provision for their continuance and extension and to guarantee a loan in accordance with the League of Nations scheme for the restoration of Austria.

"Negotiations for a settlement of difficulties in the Near East are proceeding, and it is my hope that at the conference at Lausanne the efforts of my ministers, acting in whole-hearted cooperation with the representatives of our Allies, may result in the re-establishment of peace and the restoration of security to the inhabitants of regions which have recently been the scene of so much suffering.

"And I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your deliberations."

The utterance of the King which attracted most attention was that forecasting the extension of ameliorative measures for trade and unemployment. While the King was speaking thousands of unemployed were continuing their meetings of yesterday in London asking relief from present conditions.

After this ceremony Parliament adjourned until this afternoon, when the address in reply to the King's speech will be formally moved and seconded.

James R. Macdonald, as the leader of the new Opposition, will then move the first amendment to the King's address. It is expected that Mr. Macdonald, as the new parliamentary head of the Laborites, will call for alleviation of the distress arising from unemployment.

At a party meeting today former Prime Minister Lloyd George was unanimously elected leader of the National Liberals.

The debate on the King's speech will probably continue into next week when it will be interrupted to bring forward the Irish bill, which will be pressed as an urgent matter in order to insure its passage by December 6. If the Irish constitution has not been ratified on that date the Anglo-Irish treaty will automatically lapse.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the bill will not pass with the smoothness predicted a while ago. The Ulster Unionists and the English "Ulsterers" have served notice that they intend to raise objections on the ground

that the draft of the Constitution violates certain provisions of the treaty. It seems hardly likely that their opposition will endanger the success of the bill or that it will lead to such amendments to the draft as would make the Constitution unacceptable to the Irish leaders.

HINTON IN BRITISH GUIANA

Will Resume His Airplane Flight to Brazil Tomorrow

Georgetown, British Guiana, Nov. 23.—(By A. P.)—Lieutenant Walter R. Hinton, who arrived here yesterday on his airplane flight from New York to Brazil, plans to resume his journey tomorrow, flying over Dutch Guiana to Cayenne, capital of French Guiana. He expects to arrive at Para, below the mouth of the Amazon, on November 27.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM WANT U. S. IN BRUSSELS PARLEY

Anxious for American Participation in War Debts Conference

Paris, Nov. 23.—(By A. P.)—Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Jusar, of Belgium, today conferred with Premier Poincare on the subject of the projected conference at Brussels for the consideration of reparations and war debts.

The Belgian Government does not want the conference unless a reasonable degree of success seems probable. The French Government is keen for the holding of the conference, but wishes to have everything possible done in advance to assure practical results. Both governments would like to know something more as to the participation of the United States, which is considered to be most important.

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